

INTERLOPER SHOT BY IRATE HUSBAND

Dr. Harris, Retired Chicago Physician, Killed in Stock Exchange Building.

DIVORCED WIFE SAW DEED

FALLS OVER HUSBAND'S BODY AND DOWN STAIRS IN EXCITEMENT—MURDERER GIVES HIMSELF UP.

[Publishers' Press.] Chicago, Dec. 7.—Dr. Benjamin Harris, a retired Chicago physician, was shot and mortally wounded today by A. C. Campbell of Poland, Wis., superintendent of a big lumber company at Antigo, in the same state.

Campbell accused Harris of ruining his home. The shooting occurred in the tenth floor of the Stock Exchange building. Mrs. Harris, who was recently divorced from her husband on the ground that he was too attentive to Mrs. Campbell, was a witness to the affray.

Harris is dying at the Chicago emergency hospital, shot twice through the stomach, once in the back and once in the head. Campbell is a prisoner at police headquarters. Both are wealthy and prominent socially.

Campbell came to Chicago today with his attorney, Henry Hay, to secure Mrs. Harris' deposition in a divorce suit against his own wife. Mrs. Harris met him at the lawyers' office.

As the party sat discussing the case Dr. Harris who, though divorced by his wife November 16, has been shadowing her, pushed open the door. Campbell was the first to see him.

"You've ruined my life. You ought to be dead," he cried, whipping out a revolver and firing almost in the physicians' face.

Harris, though wounded, turned and rushed down the corridor, Campbell following and firing as he ran. At the second shot Harris fell. Campbell stooped over him and fired two more shots.

The corridor was packed almost in an instant, but at the sight of Campbell, revolver in hand, many showed signs of alarm.

"Don't be afraid," said Campbell. "I don't want to hurt anyone else. This man ruined my home and ought to be killed."

Mrs. Harris fell down stairs. And he pocketed his revolver and walked back to the lawyers' office. Mrs. Harris had fled from the office in the meantime. Stumbling over her husband's body at the head of the stairway to the next floor, she fell nearly the entire length of the flight. Seemingly little hurt, however, she hurried to the office of her own attorney, William Irvin.

"I'm glad Harris was shot," she exclaimed. "He deserved it."

The police had been notified in the meantime and Captain Gibbons rushed into the office. He was joined by the police with the exclamation: "Who did this shooting?"

"I did," said Campbell, handing his revolver to the officer. "The dog ruined my family. When he came into the office 'I lost my mind for the moment. I remember the shooting. That's all."

Dr. Harris formerly lived at Antigo where he is said to have met Mrs. Campbell. He was married two years ago. His wife says she learned later that he had been unduly friendly with Mrs. Campbell for nearly ten years and once began suit for divorce.

NEED OF CODIFICATION FELT BY CITY OFFICIALS

Cost of Putting the City Ordinances in Desired Form Would Cost Approximately \$500—Printing Would Be Additional.

Several members of the council and the entire Board of Public Works fully realize the actual need for a codification of the city ordinances, a matter which was first suggested a few weeks ago, when the police department made a research of the present ordinance book relative to a case and upon which they found little to enlighten them. It has been ascertained that the cost of codifying the ordinances of the city will be approximately \$500. Council, upon the recommendation of the Board of Works, might appropriate the money for this work and it would be assigned to the department of the city attorney. One member of the Board said yesterday that there was no question of the need of an early completion of the city laws. The book now in use was compiled just ten years ago by Attorney A. C. Lindemuth, who then was city attorney. It has served its usefulness as an accurate guide to ordinances. Months would be required in the task of making a complete codification an expensive thing in itself. The printing would be in addition to the estimated cost of \$500.

THE WEATHER PROPHET

INDIANA—Snow in north, rain or snow in south portion Saturday and Sunday; fresh southeast winds.

OHIO—Snow or rain Saturday and Sunday; slowly rising temperature; variable winds, becoming fresh southeast.

TOUR TO CITY OF MEXICO

RICHMOND PEOPLE MAY GO

C. H. & D. and Wabash Railroads Announce Special Train to Leave Indianapolis February 5—Every Effort Will be Made to Please.

Numerous Richmond people have received circular announcements of a personally-conducted tour of the City of Mexico, with stops at all the principal cities on the way and side trips to places of historic interest to be conducted by the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton and Wabash railroads. A special train under the personal charge of R. P. Algeo, district passenger agent for the C. H. & D. and C. D. Boyd, traveling passenger agent for the Missouri Pacific Iron Mountain Route, will leave Indianapolis February 5, 1907. The tour will be of twenty-one days' duration.

OLD OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

Hagerstown Fair Association Reorganizes and has Excellent Prospects for 1907.

Elias M. Hoover has been re-elected president of the Wayne County Fair Association, which gives its annual shows at Hagerstown, and all others of the old officers have also been reelected. The success that these officers made of the fair last summer, the first that the reorganized association had given, indicates that the organization has a bright future. The citizens of Hagerstown are highly elated over the prospects and the 1907 fair promises to be the best in the history of the project in that town.

WATSON MAY BE LEFT ALL ALONE

Stands for Revised Subsidy Bill While Other Hoosier Congressmen Don't.

SUBSIDY LOBBY IS BUSY

REALIZING THAT SALLINGER BILL IS OUT OF QUESTION, ARE TRYING TO GET COMPROMISE LEGISLATION.

A dispatch from Washington last night said: "Republican members of the House from Indiana, with the exception of Representative Holliday, got together yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock and in short order decided to stand as a unit against the present subsidy bill. Mr. Holliday was unavoidably absent from the conference, but is in hearty sympathy with the stand taken by his colleagues. The two Democratic members of the delegation are also against the bill, so this means a solid delegation against the Gallinger bill. "After the delegation had voted to oppose the pending measure, Representative Watson brought forward his suggestion that the committee on merchant marine and fisheries report an amended bill providing for South American subsidies and subsidies for two lines to the Philippines. The suggestion was not cordially received. It was the informal decision of the delegates that the members would want additional light on this proposition before committing themselves to it.

Opposed to all Subsidy. "Some of the members of the delegation are outspoken in opposition to any subsidy legislation whatever, and notwithstanding the revised program of Representative Watson, as a member of the committee on merchant marine and fisheries, it seems altogether likely that the entire delegation, with the possible exception of Watson, will be found opposed to any sort of subsidy legislation at this session. "The subsidy lobby, realizing that the Gallinger bill is out of the question, is now anxious to obtain just such compromise legislation as Representative Watson has proposed. The inference has gone out that Speaker Cannon is willing to let a modified bill go through, but as a matter of fact he has given no utterance on the subject. Representative Burton announces that he will fight the proposed compromise as vigorously as he fought the original bill, which is now on the shelf of the dead ones."



From now on you'll observe the Christmas smile. Translated, it means "Don't forget US Christmas."

"BI BI" BEST OF KIND EVER GIVEN

Musical Extravaganza Put on at Gennett Last Night Pleased Big Crowd.

INDIVIDUAL MENTION MADE

RAMSEY POUNDSTONE PERHAPS ABOVE ALL OTHERS CREATED THE GREATEST MERRIMENT AS THE BLACK DOLL.

The Musical Extravaganza, "Bi Bi," which was given last night at the Gennett theatre under the auspices of the ladies of St. Paul's Episcopal church was a decided hit, and of all the home talent productions which have been presented during past years, "Bi Bi" ranks first in entertainments of this kind. It is full of catchy music, graceful dances, and the stage settings throughout, add greatly to the beauty and completeness of the production.

Individual mention should be made of the character "Katie," the Toyman's daughter as portrayed by Miss Josephine Cates, also of Mrs. McCabe who acted the part of "Bi Bi" the French doll. Miss Marie Kaufman was amusing in her role of Angelica the rag doll and the part of Sylvia the Fairy was well taken by Miss Juliette Swaine. Raymond Nicholson as Prince Caramel, a gentleman doll, Dean Jacques as Sergeant Bon Bon, a soldier doll and Robert Seger who portrayed the character of Captain Tilerope a sailor doll, all deserve special mention as their parts were handled in a masterly style.

Mr. Robert Stimson as the Sand Man and Mr. Frank Bruffet as the Man in the Moon were pleasing in their respective parts, and their solos were well received by the large and appreciative audience.

The Toyman, impersonated by Mr. Dowell King and the Doll's Head by Mrs. S. E. Swaine also won their share of applause. But it is safe to say that Mr. Ramsey Poundstone, in his character of "Topsy" the black doll, made the hit of the evening.

The production is presented in three acts.

Act 1—The Toyman's Shop, nine o'clock.

Act 2—Scene 1. The Toyman's Shop, midnight. Scene 2—The Milky Way.

Act 3—Scene 1—The Toyman's Shop. Scene 2—Garden in Toyland. Scene 3—The Toyman's shop—morning.

Time—A night in December. Those taking part besides the principals, follow:

The Chorus. Misses Elmer, Nicholson, Beeler Newman, King, Harris, LeFevre, Hunt and Freeman. Messrs. McKone, Bulla, King, Morgan, Kaufman, Comer Gray, Malsby and Kepler.

Chaperon—Mrs. W. W. Gaar.

THE END CAME SUDDENLY WAS SINGING TO A CHILD

Martha Bailey, Aged 78 Years, Died Yesterday Morning of Heart Trouble, at the Home of Her Niece, Mrs. Haler.

Miss Martha Bailey, age 78, died suddenly at the home of her niece, Mrs. Leafy Haler, at 121 North 2nd street yesterday morning of heart trouble. Miss Bailey was considered to be in the best of health up until the time of her death, which occurred while she was holding Mrs. Haler's small child upon her lap. Miss Bailey was singing a lullaby to the child, and was seen to throw up her hands and before assistance could reach her she was dead. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

HIS DEATH WAS SUDDEN DUE TO HEART FAILURE

Coroner Markley Called in the Case of Thomas DeYarmon Who Died Thursday Night—Death Occurred While Sitting in Chair.

Coroner Markley who was called to investigate the very sudden death of Thomas DeYarmon, which occurred Thursday night, says that death was due to heart disease with which Mr. DeYarmon had been afflicted for a number of years though he had not recently. Last week he was in Missouri on a business trip and was stricken ill. He left as soon as possible for home, arriving here on Monday morning last. Improvement was noticed in his condition and he was not regarded as seriously ill. On Thursday night while seated in a chair he was stricken suddenly and died before medical assistance could be summoned.

BRICK'S PENSION BILL

Indiana Congressman Introduces Measure Which Has an Age Schedule Attached.

[Publishers' Press.] Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—Representative Brick, of Indiana today introduced a service pension bill which includes the following schedule. At the age of sixty-two, \$10 a month; at sixty-five, \$12 a month; at sixty-eight, \$15 a month; at seventy, \$20, and at seventy-five, \$25 a month. The bill provides that soldiers reaching the ages designated, shall receive the amounts specified without further proof of disability.

Compromise Effected.

A compromise having been arranged between the parties concerned, the suit of Thomas H. Condon vs. the Petra Oil Company and others for damages, has been dismissed. The case was to have been called for hearing in the Wayne circuit court next Monday.

JOKE IS CAUSE OF CANCER AND DEATH

Victim's Check Was Burned With Lighted Cigar by a Practical Joker.

FATE OF A WEALTHY MAN

PECULIAR CASE DEVELOPES NEAR PRINCETON, IND.—UNFORTUNATE MAN MADE A HARD FIGHT.

[Publishers' Press.] Princeton, Ind., Dec. 7.—Lon Wheeler, fifty years old, a wealthy business man, is dead of cancer of the face, after a lingering illness. He leaves an aged mother, a widow and one child ten years old.

Four years ago Mr. Wheeler was a prosperous business man of Hazleton, a small town nine miles north of this city. He was a shrewd dealer and made money, investing in land and city property. His store was known for miles around, and hundreds of people came to trade with him. But in the midst of his prosperity a strange thing happened that changed the course of his life and finally brought about his death. One day, just for a joke, a friend held a lighted cigar near Mr. Wheeler's face and asked him to turn around. The tip of the cigar touched his face and stung the flesh, causing Mr. Wheeler to jump away. Both men laughed at the joke, and neither thought of the incident any more for some time.

Cancer Soon Developed. However, in a few months the burn which had healed slowly, began to show signs of a dangerous growth. Doctors were consulted finally and medicines were applied. But, despite the care and attention, a cancerous growth developed, and then came operations and stronger medicines. Several eminent specialists were consulted, but all to no avail. The cancer spread over his face. A year ago he was compelled to sell his store and give up business. He gave his whole attention to curing himself and made a heroic fight, but the disease conquered in the end.

MISSED A ROLL OF \$200

John Miller Residing Near Fountain City Says he was Touched While on a Train.

A dispatch from Petersburg, Ind., says that John Miller, a farmer who resides in Fountain City, this county reported to the police at Petersburg yesterday that he had been robbed of a roll of \$200 while en route to that place. Miller told the Petersburg police that he had made the trip to wed a young woman whom he had never seen, the courtship having been carried on by means of correspondence. He says he was robbed while aboard a train.

OFFICER GOLDEN A "HAPPY HOOLIGAN"

Again Gets in Trouble, This Time Being Suspended for 3 Days by Board.

PECULIAR CHARGE MADE

CLAIMED THAT WHILE GOING HOME FROM DUTY HE SHOT A RABBIT AT EIGHTH AND NORTH H STREETS.

On the charge of having shot a rabbit in the city limits Police Officer William Golden has been suspended for ten days, pending an investigation. The suspension came at the hands of the police commissioners and Officer Golden was notified of the action by Supt. Bailey when he reported for duty last night. According to the charge Golden was going home from duty last Wednesday morning when he spied a rabbit at North 8th and H streets. It is said that he could not resist the temptation to take a shot at the bundle and blazed away killing it.

First Regarded as Joke. The report soon spread about of Golden's act and he was the butt of much "kidding" as the result of it. There was no intimation that the act would result seriously until last night when his suspension came. It is said that a small boy was nearby at the time of the shooting.

Officer Golden was asked last night regarding the charge. He was non-committal but said that he would abide by the decision of the police board. Golden said that the charge of killing the rabbit was brought by some one who had an ax to grind. He said that an officer could not be on the force for twenty years without making enemies.

State Law Very Strict.

The state law governing the use of fire arms within city limits is very rigid, and should the charges against Officer Golden be proven the police commissioners have it within their power to dismiss him permanently or temporarily so without pay. Whether the matter of the officer's using his gun on East Huntington on East Main street, last week had any effect upon the suspension, Chief Bailey would not say but it is thought that that episode had some influence on the decision of the commissioners. Not long ago Edward Hilling brought a charge of assault and battery against Officer Golden and the case is now pending. Hilling claimed that Golden beat him without reason.

LITTLE, BUT IN DEMAND

CITY IMPROVEMENT BONDS

City Controller Parry Busy Preparing the Interest Bearing Notes—One of Them will Draw but Four Cents Semi-Annually.

City Controller Webster Parry was devoting much of his time yesterday to the preparation of improvement bonds covering waivers given in lieu of payment for certain improvements made recently. "It is rather surprising," said the city controller, "how small some of these bonds are and yet how easily the contractors find means to dispose of them. I made out a bond the other day upon which the holder will collect four cents interest semi-annually."

Controller Parry said that in cases where improvements are made and possibly only one property owner affected will file a waiver and the amount may not be over \$10, a bond must be issued just the same and turned over to the contractor, who in turn, converts it into cash by selling it to some one of the numerous Richmond citizens who seem to have a special penchant for the purchase of improvement bonds. They bear 5 per cent. interest, payable semi-annually, and run for ten years. Being non-taxable, they are desirable from this standpoint, at least, and by many are regarded as fairly good as well as an absolutely safe investment.

THE FUND IS EXHAUSTED

County has no Money With Which to Hire Attorneys for Paupers—Must go in Debt.

The County fund set aside by the county council for the payment of fees to attorneys appointed by the court to defend those persons charged with crime who have no funds of their own to employ attorneys and also used for the payment of attorneys appointed by the court to prosecute divorce cases where plaintiffs are paupers, has been exhausted and the county will be in debt to one or two attorneys who have been selected to conduct defenses. About \$400 has been used in this manner during the past two years, not an excessive amount, attorneys say. Fees have ranged from \$5 to \$125.

Photographs Taken in the Canal Zone.



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT MOUNTING A STEAM SHOVEL AND HIS TRAIN ENTERING CULEBRA CUT.

During his stay in the Panama canal zone President Roosevelt made him self popular with the workmen by mounting to the engineer's seat on one of the huge steam shovels and operating the machine, which in three bites fills a car with earth. The president watched this interesting operation closely and talked with the men about the work. Mr. Roosevelt also rode through the famous Culebra cut, the deepest part of the canal, over temporary tracks partly covered by water. By making this trip on a slow train he was able to observe much of the work in progress.